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Alumni Banquet Slated Saturday, May 17, 1969

A highlight of the Alumni year at Gardner-Webb College is the annual spring banquet. Set for 7 p.m., Saturday, May 17, this year's get-togetber may prove to be the finest moment yet for the Alumni Association.

With increased interest, communications and continued organiaztion of alumni chapters, alumni have increasingly continued to return for visits, take part in projects and help support the annual fund.

We hope you will return on May 17 to take part in the selection of officers for the coming year, to learn about the Alumnus or Alumnae of the year, meet old friends and enjoy the program whicb will include a report by Dr. Eugene Poston about the college's four year program.

Make your reservations uow. Write the Alumni office and request tickets ($1.50) for the banquet. Classes in reunion will be 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960 and 1965. The Class of 1969 will be guests of the college at the banquet.

President Dan Camp will preside over the program which will be in the main dining hall of the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. Try to come early and walk over the campus. The new entrance, new tower, new Baptist church, and many other features of change should interest you.

Hawaii Beckons? Take The Trip This Summer

Hawaii, a dream vacation of many, can be a reality for you this summer. Dr E. Eugene Poston is leading a tour which departs from Los Angeles August 10 for the lovely Pacific Islands.

If you are interested, please contact Dr Poston at once since spaces are limited and plans must be made in advance. The tour will take you to four of the major islands, including Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai and Maui Cost of the round trip will be $698 and you will be gone for 14 days from the time the tour leaves Los Angeles

CALENDAR

May 1, 8 p.m., The Tams in Concert
May 3, 3 p.m., May Day
May 10, 7 p.m., All Sports Banquet
May 10-16, Examinations
May 17, 7 p.m., Alumni Banquet
May 18, 11 a.m., Baccalaureate
May 18, 3 p.m., Commencement

MAY DAY EVENTS

We invite you to welcome Spring with the GW family and friends on May 1 and 3. The Tams, a concert group, will present a 8 p.m program Thursday, May 1, in the ost Gymnasium as part of May Day celebrations.

Saturday, May 3 at 3:30 p.m students will present a colorful May Day program "Under the Big Top." Miss Carolyn Stone of Baltimore, Md., will reign as May Queen and Miss Ginger Weaver of Granite Falls will be Maid of Honor A reception will follow in the O Max Gardner Building

Dr. Henson Will Direct Division of Psychology And Education

Dr James P. Henson has been appointed director of the Division of Psychology and Education at Gardner-Webb College and will also be Chairman of the Department of Psychology in the new senior college curriculum.

Dr R. F. Carothers will be Chairman of the Department of Education and will continue as Director of Alumni Affairs.

Prior to this move, the Psychology Department was a part of the newly formed Department of Education. When it was decided to offer a major in each, a division was set up, including a supportive studies in Library Science. Dr. Henson has the doctorate from Indiana University with a specialty in Educational Psychology. A native of Rutherfordton, Dr Henson has the B.S. and the M.A. from Appalachian State University, and the B.D. Degree from Southeastern Seminary.

Dr. Carothers has the doctorate from Florida State University, the M.A. Degree from USC in Columbia, S. C., and the undergraduate degree from Presbyterian College. He was principal of Ashley High School in Gastonia for 14 years.

Gardner-Webb will be training elementary and secondary teachers as part of the new four year program. A concentration in Library Science will qualify public school teachers to serve as teacher librarians in state accreditated elementary and secondary schools.

Thomas J. McGraw Named Vice-President In Charge of Academic Affairs

Thomas J. McGraw has been appointed vice-president of academic affairs at Gardner-Webb College by college trustees.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of the college, also announced that the trustees had made three other important changes in the college administration.

McGRAW

Dr. J. Thurman Lewis, academic dean, had requested a return to the faculty and was appointed chairman of the new Ancient Languages Department and consultant to the four year program. Dr. R. E. Carothers was appointed Chairman of the Department of Education and will also direct Alumni Affairs, a duty he has filled throughout this past year. Dr. Henry Smith is the only newcomer to the administration and he will be assistant to the president in fund raising, public relations and administrative affairs.

LEWIS

McGraw moves into this new post from a position as vice-president in charge of public relations, fund raising, and administrative affairs. A graduate of Gardner-Webb College and Wake Forest University, McGraw attended Kings Mountain public schools and graduated from Kings Mountain High School. He has the M.A. Degree from Appalachian State University and did additional study at Duke University. He is a World War II veteran of the U. S. Navy and before coming to GW was a coach and teacher at Wallace, Maiden and Newton-Conover and tax supervisor of Catawba County in charge of listing and assessing over $165 million in property. He served as vice-president of the N. C. Association of Assessment Officers and in 1962 came to Gardner-Webb as director of development. McGraw is married to the former Bettye Falls of Lawndale and they have three daughters. During the 1968 commencement exercises, he was cited by the college for his contributions to education and youth.

SMITH

Dr. Lewis is a native of Mississippi and has held the post of academic dean for two years, coming into it from the GW faculty. A graduate of Mississippi College, Dr. Lewis has the B.D. and Th.D. from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and in 1964 received the M.A. in Biblical Hebrew from John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Carothers was for 14 years principal of Ashley High School in Gastonia. He is a

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WITH THE ALUMNI

C. Allen Burris (Former Faculty Member) of Laurinburg has recently been appointed academic dean at Meredith College

Yates Brooks '25 has resigned the pastorate of First Church, Mt. Pleasant to become pastor of Pleasant Grove Church in Stanly Association

Haskell L. Sides '47 has been called by Tabor City Church as its new pastor

Dr. Charles Donald Lowery '52, after two years' service with the Army in Vietnam, has reopened his office in Lowell for the general practice of medicine. He and his wife have a daughter 2½ years old.

Jim Martin '55 of Kannapolis has recently joined the real estate firm of Dayvault and Company, Kannapolis. He and his wife have three sons.

Mary Jane Seagle '56, a nine year veteran of instructing students at Statesville Senior High School, Statesville, was honored by local Jaycees as the Outstanding Young Educator for 1968.

Olin Delano Wilson '57 is a social worker at Alabama State Hospital and he lives in Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Bill H. Brackett '58 has been named field director of the South Carolina Blue Ridge Council of Boy Scouts. He and his wife have three sons, and they are now living in Greenville, South Carolina.

Wilson A. Forbes, Jr. '60G is quality control manager for BASF Corporation, Charlotte. His wife, **Loretta Spurlin Forbes '61,** teaches English at Belmont High School, Belmont.

Mrs. H. Fred Snipes (Irene Schmidt) '60 of King is now working as head librarian for the King Public Library. Her husband, **Fred Snipes '59** works as a cashier at the Northwestern Bank in King.

Denny L. Turner '60, minister of music at Beck's Baptist Church, Winston Salem, was ordained into the gospel ministry of the Baptist Church on February 2. He and his wife, the former Linda Gray Barbour, live at 5707 Harper's Ferry Road, Winston-Salem.

Rev. Neal Eller '61 has recently been called as minister of the Union Grove Baptist Church near Kernersville. He, his wife, and three children live on Oak Ridge Road, Kernersville.

David L. Weaver '61 of Hickory has recently been promoted by First Citizens Bank & Trust Company in Hickory. He is manager of the Springs Road Branch and has been named as assistant cashier. He is a member also of the Hickory Jaycees and Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church. He and his wife have one daughter.

Charlie Max Bumgardner '62 of Shelby is among the 16 students at King's College in Charlotte who have been named for inclusion in the 1968-69 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

James A. McAlister Jr. '62 of Boiling Springs is one of the nine students at Bowman Gray School of Medicine who have been elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, national medical honor society. He has recently returned from London, England, where he took three months of special clinical training in obstetrics at University College Hospital Medical School, University of London.

J. V. Buchanan '64 was appointed director of volunteer services and community relations at John Umstead Hospital, Butner on February 15. In his new capacity Buchanan will be responsible for working with the hospital units and departments in developing and utilizing the services of volunteers from the community. He also will be responsible for coordinating the hospital's community relations program.

S/SGT. George K. Griffin '64 has received the Air Force Commendation Medal for a period of time that he served in Vietnam. He is married to the former Catherine Cox and the couple have one daughter.

Mary Ann Smith '64 is a registered nurse and a captain in the U. S. Air Force at Moody AFB, Georgia.

James Harold Bishop '65 is a Chaplain services specialist for the U. S. Air Force and is located in Warner-Robbins, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Laughter (Nancy Adler) '65 are living in Charlotte, where Wayne is a teacher and coach in the Mecklenburg School system and Nancy is employed at Montaldo's.

James W. Leigh '65 is living in Greenville, S. C., where he is loan manager for the American Credit Company.

Clifton Clete Campbell '67 is now in Hampton, Virginia, and he is working as a draftsman for the Newport News Dock and Ship Building Corporation.

Charlina Lovelace '67 and **Jo Ann Vaughn (Jo Ann Shields) '67** are recent graduates from an American Heart Association course in intensive coronary care unit training at Halifax District Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida. They both are registered nurses from Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby.

Andrew Jerry Miller '67 of Morganton has made the Dean's List at Appalachian State University, Boone. He is a senior and is majoring in mathematics.

Donald Kenneth Shirley '67 of Laurinburg has recently been promoted from third shift assistant overseer of preparation to general overseer of yarn preparation at Patricia plant in Laurinburg.

Rev. Darrell Coble '68 has resigned as pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, Kings Mountain to accept a call to Floyd Baptist Church in Floyd, New York

Ronald Joyce '68, who is in the Navy at Long Beach, California has been assigned to the U S S. Bello Grove and is on an extended cruise to the Western Pacific for a tour of duty with the Seventh Fleet.

Elizabeth Annette Parker '68 of Shelby has been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at A S U., Boone. She is planning to major in English.

Jeff Cranford '70 of Orlando, Florida was recently licensed to preach by Hoskins Avenue Church, Charlotte.

MARRIAGES

Kathryn Ellen Josephine Cogdill '64 of Marion to Cline William Pyatt of Nebo on March 15.

June Davidson Lewis of Munroe Falls, Ohio to **R. Hague Sisk '64** of Shelby on March 16.

Nancy Louise Hand '66 of Charlotte to Ronald Ray Mercier of San Antonio, Texas on March 22.

Sara Kathryn Wilkes to **Benny Warren Grigg Jr. '66,** both of Shelby, on March 15.

Margaret Anne Mauldin '68 to **Archie W. Morton '67,** both of Norwood, on March 15.

Susan Elizabeth Wilkerson of Raleigh to **Allan Glaser '68** of Shelby on March 24.

Janis Lee Worthy '68 to **Nicholas Matthew Greene 68,** both of Shelby, on March 22.

Linda Katherine Anthony '69 of Boiling Springs to A 1/C Randolph Audley Raynor of Shelby on March 21.

Sarah Celinda Chandler '69 to Dexter Norman Grindstaff, both of Andrews, on February 22.

Cynthia Dianne Kiser to **Charlie Roger Stutts '69,** both of Seagrove, on March 14.

Victoria Lynn Leonard '70 of Marion to Adolph Alexander Justice Jr. of Taylorsville on March 16.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. C. B. Terrell, 64 of Sylva, brother of **Mr. J. O. Terrell** of Garnder-Webb College faculty was killed April 3 in an automobile accident. Mr J. O. Terrell is retired as Dean of Academics and is now teaching at the college.

Mr. E. W. Sanford of Hartsville, Ga., father of **J. Kenneth Sanford** of the Gardner-Webb College faculty died April 5. Sanford is Assistant Football Coach and Dean of Men at the college.

Mr. **Robert S. Jenkins, Sr.,** 70, of Shelby, N. C., father of **Mrs. E. Eugene (Dorothy Jenkins) Poston '43,** died Thursday, April 10 at Shelby. Mrs. Poston is the wife of the college president.

BIRTHS

Mr. and **Mrs. Desso Faile Jr. (Nee Beverly Gayle Odum) '66** of 1600 N. 22nd Street, Panama City, Florida, a son, Bradley Shea Faile, March 6.

Mr. and **Mrs. Edward Royce Davis (Janice K. Buckner) '67** of Route 7, Box 37, Shelby, a son, Alan Kyle Davis, February 25.

G-W Professor Has New Play To Be Published

A new play by C. Robert Jones, Director of Gardner-Webb College's Division of Theatre Arts, will be published by Baker's Plays in Boston, Massachussetts in the late spring. The new work, MARKED FOR MURDER, is Jones' fourth play to be published in the last four years and is his first murder mystery. Two of the plays, THE CLOWN and THE SPELLING BEE—both musicals for children, have been produced by the college. MARKED FOR MURDER is set in New England in the late 1800's with greed becoming the motive for the plotting of a crime which is only a prelude to a shocking murder and an even more startling climax. The five-character play has not yet been produced.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

FIRST ANNUAL FUND . . . ends June 30. Remember, if you want to take part as a charter member, join these fellow alumni in giving to the ANNUAL FUND. A change in the Alumni Association's Constitution replaces membership dues with support gifts to be determined by the donor.

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graduate of Presbyterian College, had the M A from the University of South Carolina and the Ed D. from Florida State University.

Dr Smith comes to GW from Charlotte where he was director of special education for the Mecklenburg County Public Schools He received his B.A. from Lenoir Rhyne, the M.Ed. and Ed.D from the University of Virginia and has taught at Gastonia, Stanley, Rosman, and Brevard in North Carolina and in Charlottesville and Lynchburg in Virginia He has been active in a wide scope of civic and educational activities and has taught graduate level courses.

New Class Agents Are Announced

Mrs Durham (Ruby Connor) Ledbetter '45 of Rt 2, Box 104, Shelby, N C, 28150 and Charles Shelton of Rt 1, Box 540-L, Linder Dr., West Columbia, S C., 29169 have volunteered to be class agents for the Class of 1945 and the class of 1951. We appreciate this continued interest revealed in a willingness to help make our alumni program a success Each of us must catch this same spirit if we are to give our college the type alumni program which it deserves Mrs Ledbetter has five children, one of them a freshman at GW She is employed in the office of Cone Mills in Cliffside, N C She would love to hear from you when you have alumni news Shelton will keep the Class of 1951 informed about their friends and classmates.

Bulldogs were the "Toast of the Town"

Losers were the toast of a Kansas prairie city last week after demonstrating every attribute of courage, skill and stamina which real basketball fans come out to see. The scene was Hutchinson, Kan., and the National Basketball tournament.

The Gardner-Webb College Bulldogs, down by 22 points at midway of the first half, came pounding back to make the nation's number two junior college team go three overtimes for a victory. Phoenix of Arizona won the game but the Bulldogs had the thousands of fans' hearts as they drew a standing round of applause in acceptance of the trophy as the country's number ten junior college squad.

From the start it was unusual and the Hutch fans seemed to love the team, the pep band, the cheerleaders, the friendly-extroverted fans who had journeyed halfway across the continent to back their team.

Three pep rallies on the street in front of the Baker Hotel had fans grinning and chalking it up as "an addition" to the greatest show in Kansas. Processional JUCO fans adopted the underdog southerners and weren't disappointed. The first loss to Robert Morris of Pittsburgh, Pa., only brought about another pep rally and the stopping of traffic. It received statewide coverage in Kansas and the "Dogs" didn't let their new found fans down They roared back to whip Brevard of Florida 107-95.

This brought them to an historic clash In the losers bracket were the highly-touted, racehorse players from Phoenix Unbeaten at 32-0 when they arrived and the victim of an upset, this squad was dynamite. They came out and ripped the GW lads to pieces for 12 minutes. Still the GW fans screamed support. Suddenly it began to happen. Down by 31-9, the Dog's little New York guard, Steve Kebeck, came alive with chatter and hit three long field goals Big 7-2 Artis Gilmore sank a fourth and it was on —the greatest cage contest of this tournament to date.

Weavings....

- Rusty Clark, 6-10 center at UNC Chapel Hill, will join Coaches Dean Smith, Bones McKinney, Eddie Holbrook, Ron Hooper and Bucky Waters at the Gardner-Webb College Bulldog Basketball Camp. The camp is scheduled June 8-13 and June 16-20. Two former Tar Heel stars, Doug Moe and Larry Brown, will also be lecturers at the camp.
- The Third Annual Phi Beta Lambda Talent Show was presented April 10. Proceeds are used for a scholarship.
- The college Ensemble, directed by Jerry R. Hill, sang at the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Charlotte April 11.
- The SHELBY DAILY STAR featured the college in a special 32-page edition April 11. It was a congratulations edition on senior status.
- Rusty Simmons of Greenville, S. C., has been elected president of Phi Beta Lambda for 1969-70.
- Rose and Day Pontiac and Buick Co. of Jonesville is furnishing the college a new Pontiac and a new Buick.
- Katherine Ramsey of Gaffney, S. C. and Sandra Humphrey of Mt. Pleasant gave a voice and piano recital April 1.
- Parents Day was held March 29 on the campus.
- THE LETTERMEN, a nationally known concert group, were on campus March 31 to sing before a packed crowd at the gymnasium.
- A Baptist Education Study Task meeting was held on campus in mid March. Dr. Poston expressed support of a proposed Scholar Incentive bill to the more than 50 persons attending. Dr. Ben Fisher, the Rev. John Knight, and Thomas J. McGraw were speakers.
- A gift of $12,500 was made by the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation to the N. C. Foundation of Church-Related Colleges, Inc. G-W is a member of the N. C. Foundation.
- April 19 the G-W campus was flooded with 400 Girl Scouts and their leaders.
- April 22-23 and 25-26 the play, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, was presented by students under the direction of Dr. Charles Cox.

Power To Spare On Baseball Squad

Power to spare describes the GW baseball team this Spring as thy sport a 13-1 mark and a healthy .350 team batting average.

The club hs slammed out 157 hits to score 161 runs. Homers have been common with 24 hits in 13 games while there have been nine triples and 29 doubles. Mike McDaniel and Joe Brown have five homers each and both are hitting over .400.

Coach Jerry Bryson's nine is tied with Wingate for the league lead and have a league game remaining with the Wingate club. Pitchers, Ron Lacy, Wayne McCauley, Johnny Phillips and Bobby Lail, have three wins each and Bruce Melton has one win. The lone loss to Wingate was chalked against McCauley.

TWO G-W PLAYERS ARE ALL AMERICANS

Gilmore

Fleming

Artis Gilmore and Ernie Fleming of Gardner-Webb College were named to the National Junior College All American basketball team today.

Gilmore, 7-2 center, was named to the second team and Fleming was given honorable mention. Both were instrumental in the Bulldogs' drive to 10th in the nation and an impressive 31-5 record.

Gilmore averaged 22 points a game and pulled down 586 rebounds while Fleming had a 22.1 average and grabbed 354 rebounds Neither player has indicated their future plans, despite rumors in several newspapers that they will leave GW for major senior colleges Gilmore scored 792 points during the 36 game season, hitting 60 6 from the floor and 66 1 from the foul line. Fleming had 798 points with a 58.1 average from the floor and a 68 8 percentage from the charity line.

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